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**ETHICS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
CONFLICTS OF INTEREST – DECISIONS AND VOTING**

State Form 55860 (R / 10-15)
OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL
IC 4-2-6-9

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In accordance with IC 4-2-6-9, you must file your disclosure with the State Ethics Commission no later than seven (7) days after the conduct that gives rise to the conflict. You must also include a copy of the notification provided to your agency appointing authority and ethics officer when filing this disclosure. This disclosure will be posted on the Inspector General's website.

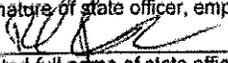
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Name of office or agency Office of Early Childhood and Out of School Learning		Job title CCDF Policy Consultant
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Describe the conflict of interest: I am currently employed as a Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) Policy Consultant with the Office of Early Childhood and Out of School Learning (OECOSL). CCDF is a federal program that aids low-income families in obtaining child care services. One of my responsibilities is to provide CCDF policy analysis for contracted vendors located in three regions of the state. These regions are made up of 31 counties and include the following: Adams, Bartholomew, Blackford, Brown, Clay, Decatur, Delaware, Fayette, Franklin, Grant, Greene, Hancock, Henry, Huntington, Jay, Johnson, Monroe, Morgan, Owen, Parke, Putnam, Randolph, Rush, Shelby, Sullivan, Union, Vermillion, Vigo, Wabash, Wayne and Wells. My wife is currently the Manager of Family Child Care Program Supports for Early Learning Indiana (ELI). ELI operates the Day Early Learning child care programs located within Marion County. The only potential decisions, votes or matters related to a decision or vote for ELI would be with their regulated child care programs because they are CCDF eligible and hold direct service contracts with OECOSL.		

Describe the screen established by your ethics officer: (Attach additional pages as needed.)

All ELI child care programs are located in Marion County. To address the conflict of interest, my supervisor, will not allow me to be the CCDF Policy Consultant for Marion County.

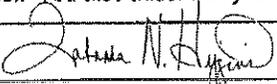
AFFIRMATION

Your signature below affirms that your disclosures on this form are true, complete, and correct to the best of your knowledge and belief. In addition to this form, you have attached a copy of your written disclosure to your agency appointing authority and ethics officer.

Signature of state officer, employee or special state appointee 	Date signed (month, day, year) 02.01.19
Printed full name of state officer, employee or special state appointee ROBERT RIDZINSKI	

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Your signature below affirms that you have reviewed this disclosure form and that it is true, complete, and correct to the best of your knowledge and belief. You also attest that your agency has implemented the screen described above.

Signature of ethics officer 	Date signed (month, day, year) February 2, 2019
Printed full name of ethics officer Latosha N. Higgins	

From: [Rydzinski, Robert \(Rob\)](#)
To: [Walthall, Jennifer](#)
Cc: [Higgins, Latosha](#)
Subject: Ethics Disclosure Statement to Secretary Walthall
Date: Friday, February 01, 2019 1:02:20 PM
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Secretary Walthall,

I am working with the State Ethics Officer, Latosha Higgins, to disclose a potential conflict of interest involving my wife and her employment at Early Learning Indiana. The attached Ethics Disclosure Statement – Conflicts of Interest, Decisions and Voting will be filed with the State Ethics Commission and the process requires that your office be notified as well. I have attached a copy of the disclosure form which provides details of the potential conflict and the screen that has been put in place to avoid any future conflicts.

Please let me know if I can answer any questions or if any additional information is required.

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